



***West Tennessee Health Diversity Institute
November 26-December 2, 2007***

***** *MEDIA ADVISORY* *****

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 28, 2007 -11:00 a.m.**

WHO: Rep. G.A. Hardaway, 92nd District
Chairman, West Tennessee Health Diversity Institute

Rep. Barbara Cooper, 86th District
Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators

Sen. Reginald Tate, 33rd District
Vice-Chair, Senate Education Committee and Health Disparities
Committee

Cherry Houston, Ph.D.
Director, Tennessee Department of Health- Division of Minority
Health and Health Disparities Elimination

Readus C. Smith, III
President, ReadyHealthcare

WHAT: **World AIDS Day** Press conference to discuss an
upcoming community health conference on health
disparities and HIV/AIDS awareness

WHY: HIV/AIDS has hit African Americans and other blacks
the hardest. Other minorities are affected as well.
Training, information and testing are the keys to
prevention. The West Tennessee Health Diversity
Institute offers all three components in educating the
public in the fight against HIV/AIDS. **Elected officials
and members of community service organizations will
be tested on site.**

WHERE: **Tennessee Technology Center at Memphis,
550 Alabama**